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In re Application of )  
David A. Beck ) Group: 1731  
Serial No.: 09/652,554 )  
Filed: August 31, 2000 )  
Title: Paper Making Apparatus Having ) Examiner: Jose A. Fortuna  
Pressurized Chamber )

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$40 x \$80	0.00
FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) A method of forming a continuous web on a forming fabric, comprising the steps of:

- providing a pressurized chamber, said pressurized chamber being fluidly connected to a source of a pressurized fluid;
- processing said forming fabric through said pressurized chamber; and
- distributing a pressurized flow of slurry having a first composition in said pressurized chamber across a width of said forming fabric to form said continuous web.